VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

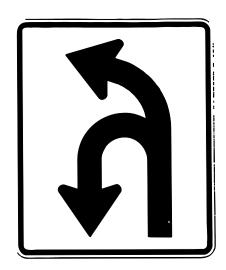
MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT:		NUMBER: TE-274
Traffic Signs		DATE:
SPECIFIC SUBJECT:		November 5, 1996
U-turn Signing At Multi-Left turn Lanes		SUPERSEDES:
DIRECTED TO:	SIGNATURE:	
District Administrators	J. L. Butner	

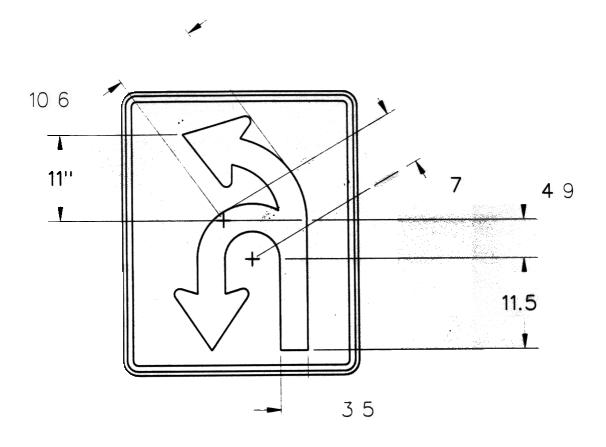
To enhance safety at intersections where u-turns are, allowed from an approach which has multiple left turn lanes, the attached regulatory signs for u-turns have been developed. These signs should be used at those intersections where there are known problems associated with motorists making left turns from the outside left turn lane(s). The sign displaying only the left and u-turn movements is intended to be used in combination with standard R3-5 or R3-6 signs as appropriate in the outside left turn lane(s).

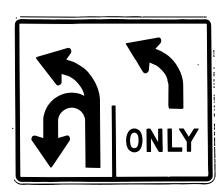
Installation of the attached signing at those intersections where there are known problems and no signing exists to help prevent the problem should be Accomplished by July 1, 1997.

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District Traffic Engineers
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SHAPE Vert		Vertical Rectangle	
COLOR	Message and Border: Field:	Black (Non-Reflectorized) White (Reflectorized)	
SIZE			
	Horizontal:	30"	
	Vertical:	36"	
MESSAGE	Symbol:	Arrow (see attached sheet)	
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